UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION
BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE

MEXICAN FRUITFLY REGULATIONS MODIFIED

Introductory Note

The following administrative instructions lift all permit requirements relative to interstate movement of regulated citrus fruits from the area regulated on account of the Mexican fruitfly until notice is given that, as a result of inspections and surveys, it has been determined that the status of fruitfly infestations in regulated areas makes it necessary to order the resumption of such requirements. Since intensive inspections over a number of years have shown that infestations do not occur during the early part of the harvesting and shipping season, it is believed unnecessary to maintain the permit requirements during that period.

The purpose of this action is thus to relieve commerce in citrus fruits from a burdensome requirement which must be observed during most of the calendar year. In order to be of maximum benefit to the public, the relief from these restrictions must be made effective as soon as possible. Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 238), it is found, upon good cause, that notice and public procedure on this order are unnecessary, impracticable, and contrary to the public interest, and good cause is found for the issuance of this order effective less than 30 days after publication.

§ 301.64-3e Administrative instructions lifting permit requirements for interstate movement of citrus fruits until further notice.--The Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, having determined that natural conditions exist with respect to the area regulated by 7CFR, 1945 Supp., 301.64-2 (Notice of Quarantine No. 64 on account of the Mexican fruitfly) which eliminate the risk of Mexican fruitfly infestations in regulated citrus fruits during the early part of the shipping season, hereby waives the permit requirements for interstate movement of such fruits from such regulated area, effective September 1, 1947, and until due notice of their resumption shall have been given.

(Section 8, 37 Stat. 318, 39 Stat. 1165, 44 Stat. 250; 7 U.S.C. 1940 ed. 161; 7CFR, 1945 Supp., 301.64-3(a))

Done at Washington, D. C., this 22nd day of August 1947.

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